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Hongkong, 30th August, 1888. | 1559

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**T**HE Company's Steamship  
"TAIYUAN"  
Nelson, Commander, will be despatched as above  
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The attention of Passengers is directed to the  
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For Freight or Passage, apply to  
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Ports, and will have quick despatch.  
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Hongkong, 2nd February, 1887. [3]

**NOTICE.**

**Q. UREN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.**

The Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

**MORTON & CO.**  
Agents.

Hongkong 16th July, 1887.

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**MAILS TO BE SENT.**

**THE AMERICAN-MAILS.**

The P. M. steamer *City of Peking*, with American mail of the 15th January, left Yama to-day, and is due here on or about the instant.

The O. & O. steamer *Arabic*, with the American mail, left San Francisco on the 24th January, and is due here on the 26th instant.

**THE FRENCH MAIL.**

The *Yangtze*, with the French mail of January 12th, left Saigon on the 10th, at 10 p. m. and may be expected here on or about Saturday.

THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL.

The E. & A. S. S. Co.'s steamer *Tanaco* with the Australian mail, left Port Darwin on the 8th, and is due here on the 17th instant.

THE INDIAN MAIL.

The steamer *Japan*, with the Indian mail, Singapore on the 10th, and is due here on the 17th instant.

THE CANADIAN MAIL.

The C. P. steamer *Parthia*, with the Canadian mail, arrived at Yokohama on the 9th instant.

STEAMERS EXPECTED.

The Shire Line steamer *Cardianshire* Singapore on the 2nd, and is now due.

The P. & O. extra steamer *Khwa* left Singapore on the 7th, and is due here on the 13th instant.

The Union Line steamer *Highfeld* left Singapore on the 7th, and is due here on the 13th instant.

The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer *Prometheus* Singapore on the 11th and is due here on the 18th instant.

The Ben Lino steamer *Boulton* left Singapore on the 13th, and may be looked for here or about the 19th instant.

POST-OFFICE NOTICES

The Postal Guide for 1898, revised to date, will be found in the *Daily Press* Director, p. 399 large edition, p. 733 small edition. It is the only authorised complete Sumatra Postal information published in Hongkong.

4 The authorised List of Mails issued in connection with this paper is the one published

corrected to a much later hour than that given below.

A MAIL WILL CLOSE.

For Straits, Colombo, Bombay, and Tric-  
—*per Maria Teresa*, to-day, the 13th inst.  
10:30 A.M.

For Singapore.—*per Bengloe*, to-day,  
13th inst., at 3:30 P.M.

For Singapore, Java, Sydney, Melbourne,  
Adelaide.—*per Airlie*, on Friday, the 15th in-  
st at 3:30 P.M.

For Nagasaki, Kobe, and Yokohama.—  
*Ancona*, on Friday, the 15th inst., at 5:00 P.M.

The British Contract Packet *Peninsular* will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 1st instant, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe and countries beyond, *viz.* Brindisi, the Straits Settlements, Netherlands Indies, Borneo, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

The usual hours will be observed in closing.

The Post Office declines all responsibility for Unregistered Letters containing Bank Notes, or Jewellery, and where Registration has been neglected, will make no enquiries in alleged losses of such letters.

**MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET.**

The United States Mail Packet *Selma* will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, 13th inst., with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will be closed as follows:—  
4.15 P.M., England, and  
9.30 P.M., Post Office closed, but Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet *via* Lalo Fo of 10 cents extra Postage over the time of departure.

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**MAILS BY THE GERMAN PACKET.**

The German Contract Packet *Bismarck* will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 16th inst., with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and countries beyond, *via* *Brindisi*; to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Borneo, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, &c.  
Registry closes at 4 P.M.  
The mail closes at 5 P.M.

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Supplementary Mail on Sunday, the 17th instant, up to 9 A.M.

**NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR DEBT**

Neither the CAPTAINS, the AGENTS, nor the OWNERS, will be RESPONSIBLE for any DEBT contracted by the Officers or the Crew of the following Vessels during their stay in Hongkong Harbour :-

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BUNGALA, Fr. Lk., Southey & Co.  
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